

the approaching elections the return to Parliament of only such representatives as could be relied upon to favor prohibition independent of party consideration.

THE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

Next day after the Government's interview the usual annual meeting of the Legislation Committee of the Dominion Alliance was held in the tower room of the Parliament buildings. There was a large attendance of members of the House of Commons, and also of gentlemen who had remained over from the previous day's gathering. Hon. Mr. Vidal, President of the Dominion Alliance, occupied the chair. After a good deal of discussion it was decided that the following resolution should be forthwith introduced into the House of Commons and pressed to a division:—

“That as speedily as possible the Dominion Parliament should enact a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, excepting for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes.”

At a subsequent conference of members of the House of Commons it was agreed that the resolution should be moved in the House by Mr. T. B. Flint, of Yarmouth, and seconded by Dr. W. F. Roome, of Middlesex.

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